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Applicants : Rodney M. Hewick et al.
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For : BONE AND CARTILAGE
INDUCTIVE PROTEINS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements mailed January 23, 1995. A Request for a Two Month Extension and Fee accompanies this Amendment. The extension resets the date for response from February 23 to April 23, 1995. In accordance with the sequence requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d), please amend the above-identified application as follows: